

FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

How old does my child need to be to attend John Paul II Preschool?

We enroll children who are two years old and potty trained, through entrance into kindergarten.

What is the teacher to child ratio?

We follow all of the licensing guidelines and have a 1:12 ratio.

What about admission into John Paul II School for Kindergarten?

Children who have successfully completed the Pre-Kindergarten program will be accepted into John Paul II School.

Are you a licensed facility?

Yes. John Paul II Preschool is licensed through the Department of Social Services and is in compliance with all of their regulations. We are dually licensed with a Preschool license (lic#: 343609302) and a School Age Center license (lic#: 343609303).

What is the enrollment period?

Since we provide care year round we also enroll children year round as long as there is space available. Please contact the preschool office for availability.

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[About Us](#)

John Paul II Preschool was established in 2003 and is located in the Tahoe Park area of Sacramento at 5700 13th Avenue. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Our program is designed around the needs of the family, both child and parent. We understand the desire for quality, affordable childcare in a safe and loving environment.

We are a faith based preschool that focuses on the emotional, spiritual and cognitive development of your child in a safe and loving environment. We work hard to insure such an experience.

Mission Statement

Working together to create, nurture and act in a Christ like manner

Philosophy

Our goal is to provide a safe environment that fosters wonder, speculation and a love for learning. We encourage children to explore and interact in their surroundings. We provide the foundation for success by developing an excitement and enthusiasm for learning by encouraging self confidence, love and trust. Social skills such as listening, being listened to, interacting with others, sharing, taking turns and expressing feelings are an important part of the foundation of our school.

Curriculum

The preschool uses biweekly themes to capture the interests of the children. We focus on a different letter each week, and a different number and shape each month. We have weekly bible stories that correspond with the weekly themes. We also use the “Open Court Reading and Phonics Program” where the children learn the basics of reading through letter sounds and beginning sight words. Teachers plan and implement age appropriate activities for the classes. Fine and gross motor development, art, music, manipulatives, dramatic play and sensory activities are just some of the daily opportunities available to your child.

Programs and Rates

We offer three different programs; Preschool, School Day and Full Time. All of the programs are available two, three, four or five days per week. The Preschool Program (PS) is from 8:15am-11:15am, the School Day (SD) Program is from 8:00am-3:00pm and the Full Time (FT) Program is 7:00am-6:00pm. Below, you will find a table with the rate information.

	2 Days	3Days	4 Days	5 Days
FT	\$362	\$461	\$542	\$610
SD	\$281	\$339	\$417	\$474
PS	\$221	\$251	\$276	\$301

Registration Fee: \$90

Sample Daily Schedule

- 7:00-8:00 Arrival, free choice activities
- 8:00-8:15 Clean up, gather for class time
- 8:15-9:00 Chapel time (morning prayer)
Circle time, group activity
- 9:00-9:30 Clean up, hand washing, snack time
- 9:30-10:15 Teacher directed activities: dramatic play, fine and gross motor skills, creative movement activities, and cognitive learning activities
- 10:15-10:45 Table activities: art, learning centers manipulatives, Open Court,
- 10:45-11:00 Clean up
- 11:00-11:15 Recess, Preschool Day ends
- 11:30-12:15 Hand washing, lunch, transition to nap time
- 12:30-2:30 Quiet rest/nap time
- 2:30-3:30 Wake up, hand washing, snack time
- 3:30-6:00 Teacher directed and free choice activities; may include art, gross motor, outside time, and free play